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TITLE OF INVENTION: A BRANCHING UNIT ADAPTED TO RECONFIGURE CONNECTION OF TERRESTRIAL TERMINALS IN A SUBMARINE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, A SUBMARINE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM INTEGRATING THE BRANCHING UNIT, AND A METHOD OF RECONFIGURING A SUBMARINE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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